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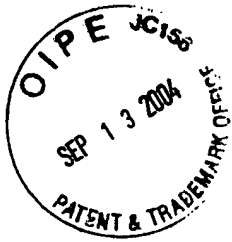
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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of:

Michael L. Lemke

Application No.: 10/690,099

Filed: October 20, 2003

For: PLAYER TRACKING SYSTEM
FOR GAMING TABLES

Examiner: Kim T. Nguyen

Art Unit: 3713

RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION
REQUIREMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Sir:

In the Office Action mailed August 11, 2004, the Examiner restricts the claims into two Groups, Group I (claims 1-10 and 23-32) and Group II (claims 11-22 and 33-44).

In response to the Office Action, Applicant elects Group I, claims 1-10 and 23-32, drawn to tracking carded players at gaming tables, with traverse.

An Office Action on the merits is respectfully requested.

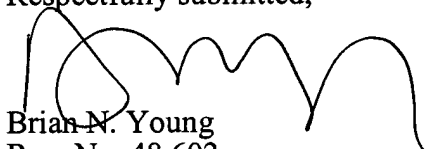
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CONCLUSION

If the Examiner believes a telephone conference would expedite prosecution of this application, please telephone the undersigned at 451-576-0200.

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